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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Filipino General, Luna, is making desperate efforts to prevent educated Filipinos communicating with the Americans; but it is generally conceded that further opposition to American sovereignty is useless. —— The Second regiment of infantry will sail to-day from Savannah for Cienfuegos, Cuba. —— The peace conference at The Hague agrees to appoint committees to consider questions proposed for discussion. —— The headless body of a young negro woman found in a creek near Fitzgerald, Ga.; there is no clue. —— A syndicate, said to be backed by $20,000,000, with headquarters in Wilmington, N. C., is buying timber lands in Chesterfield, Marlboro, and Darlington counties, S. C. —— Two negroes held on the charge of murdering Robt. Turnage, in Pitt county, N. C., have been taken to Wake county jail to prevent lynching. —— Offer of English capitalists to buy up all cotton yarn mills of Bristol county, Mass., has been accepted. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 6¼c; flour was generally firm; wheat—spot dull; No. 2 red 84c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 41c; Oats—spot strong; spirits turpentine firm at 38½c; no sales; rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.80.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers have occurred during the past twenty-four hours in the Little Rock and Memphis districts, and light to moderate showers elsewhere. The weather is generally partly cloudy; much cooler in the eastern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, with warmer in eastern portion; variable winds; increasing cloudiness Sunday.

Port Almanac—May 20.

Sun Rises	5.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.59 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 06 M.
High Water at Southport	3.32 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.02 A. M.

Yerkes will pull out of Chicago with $15,000,000, and proposes to enjoy some life in New York.

It is reported that Gen. Wheeler will be shortly sent to the Philippines on some secret mission for the War Department.

Henry Clewes, the $5,000,000-er, began life as a messenger boy in an English woollen factory. He's been humping ever since.

London has a street-sweeper who lays claim to an earldom. He makes a sweeping claim and, if he wins it, will raise a dust sure enough.

Admiral Watson, who succeeds Dewey at Manila, was born in Kentucky, but took to water more willingly than most Kentuckians do. He fit with Farragut.

The Baltimore *Sun* has been shining for sixty-two years. It is one of the institutions whose disappearance from the newspaper firmament would be sadly missed by Maryland and adjacent territory.

Aguinaldo will be invited to the Chicago Autumnal Festival Association if engagements will permit his leaving home. They are so anxious to have him that they will probably offer to pay his expenses.

It is said that a good many of the arms with which the Filipinos are equipped are made in this country and sold to that Hong Kong concern that has been supplying Aguinaldo's fellows with arms and ammunition.

Ambassador Choate overestimated the Englishman's capacity to absorb a joke, when at a dinner speech he compared Admiral Sampson to Nelson. Instead of taking it as a joke, the papers over there consider it an offence bordering on insult.

That wag who thought he would scare the German Kaiser by starting a report of a plot to assassinate him while on the way to the holy land, can think up another joke during his seven and a half years solitary confinement, unless he sours on jokes in the meantime.

Eyota Tribe Red Men.

Last night at the regular kindling of the council fires of Eyota Tribe, No. 5, Red Men, Representative to the Great Council, E. P. H. Strunck made his report and Great Sachem Davis, of the Great Council of North Carolina, addressed a few remarks to the tribe. After the regular meeting, refreshments in honor of the returning Chiefs were served.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An interesting meeting of the New Hanover Medical Society was held last night.

— Two cases for disorderly conduct were investigated in Justice McGowan's court yesterday, the defendant in each being dismissed upon payment of costs.

— Dr. W. B. Murphy, of Tomahawk, Sampson county, left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where he goes to represent Wilmington Presbytery in the General Assembly.

— A correspondent of the STAR at Mount Olive writing under date of yesterday, says that at the election held Thursday on the graded school question, friends of the measure were successful by a small majority.

— Rev. Jno. Stanly Thomas will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday night in place of Rev. P. C. Morton, who is conducting revival services in Duplin county.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that Mr. H. L. Peterson is foreman of Engine Company No. 1. "Capt." B. R. Russell is foreman and Mr. Peterson is assistant foreman.

— Mr. James S. Worth and a party of his friends enjoyed a pleasant cruise down the river on his new yacht, the *Josephine*, yesterday. She is one of the prettiest and fastest in Wilmington.

— A correspondent of the STAR writing from Magnolia, Duplin Co., says that thousands of bushels of strawberries will be left in the fields to waste. The prices will no longer warrant shipments to the North.

— In the police court yesterday morning, the negro Leroy Perry, for larceny, was sent over to Justice McGowan's court for trial this morning at 10 o'clock. Will Merritt was let off with costs for disorderly conduct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Lumberton Robesonian.
Mercer & Evans—Jenness Miller shoe
King Grocery Co.—Breakfast food.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Salesman.
Salesman—Agency wanted.
Str. Prairie—Down the river.
Wanted—To rent six-room house.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. D. E. McKeithan, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

— Mr. H. C. Bridgers, of Tarboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. B. C. Gorham and wife, of Fayetteville, are registered at The Orton.

— Editor C. L. Stevens, of the Newbern *Journal*, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. S. Moore, of Grit, Pender county, was here yesterday purchasing goods for a new store which he proposes to open near Grit this week.

— The STAR is pleased to note that among the fourteen out of twenty-five applicants who passed the State Pharmaceutical Board at Durham this week is Mr. Chas. F. Green, son of our esteemed townsman, Dr. W. H. Green. His name appears at the head of the list of successful young men, which bespeaks for him a successful career through life.

The C. W. Woodward Strawberry.

In a letter to the Fayetteville *Observer*, from Burgaw, it is announced that Mr. S. W. Troublefield, who is Mr. C. A. Westbrook's partner here, has discovered a new berry, a seedling of fine flavor, of a beautiful dark red color, which will doubtless be of greater value for shipping than any of the known varieties, as it is very firm and not easily bruised, being much better to handle than the Lady Thompson, for instance. Mr. C. W. Woodward, of Wilmington, has offered to contribute two hundred dollars to a propagation fund for this berry, provided it will be named for him. Long life and success to the C. W. Woodward strawberry.

Rev. J. J. Payseur.

Rev. J. J. Payseur, the new pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, is expected to arrive from his home in Dixie, N. C., on the S. A. L. train this afternoon, and will be here for the present, the guest of members of his congregation. His family will not accompany him, but are expected to arrive the coming week. Mr. Payseur will conduct divine services in Brooklyn Church to-morrow morning and night.

To Consider Tax Ordinance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in special session last night for the consideration of the General Tax Ordinance as submitted by the Board of Alderman. Upon motion, action on the same was deferred and a conference asked for with committee from the aldermen. Mr. McQueen, the Chairman, presided at the meeting and all members were present.

On account of State Convention, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Greensboro, N. C., June 2nd to 5th, the Seaboard Air Line, will sell tickets to Greensboro, N. C., at $7.45 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 31st to June 2nd, with final limit June 8th, 1899.

FOR COUNTERFEITING

Sensational Arrest Made by U. S. Secret Service Agent Yesterday.

CAPTURED WITH APPARATUS.

Nicholas Politz, Grocer and Liquor Dealer, and Walter Silvy, a Youth, Placed in Jail for Making Spurious Coin. Hearing To-day.

The STAR mentioned some weeks ago that there were evidences of a systematic counterfeiting business being carried on in the city, and yesterday there were developments which proved the correctness of the surmise.

Special Operator Perry, of the U. S. Secret Service Bureau, assisted by the local authorities, early yesterday morning arrested and placed in jail Walter Silvy, a young white man of about 18 years of age, and Nicholas Politz, a Greek grocer and liquor dealer, on Front street, charging them with the grave offence of violating the U. S. laws in this particular.

Mr. Perry came to the city about about a week ago and immediately set to work on the case. The first clue to the identity of the counterfeiters was secured from a number of saloon keepers, who made complaint that daily their slot machines were filled with spurious five cent pieces. He quietly kept up his search for the origin of the coin and at last located Silvy. No arrest immediately followed, from the fact that an announcement of Mr. Perry's presence here would frustrate all plans for the capture of other parties, whom it was believed and afterwards developed, were operating on a much larger scale.

Thursday Mr. Perry had collected all the evidence he deemed necessary and between one and two o'clock yesterday morning, he, in company with Constable Sheehan and Captain of Police Furlong, went to the home of Silvy on Harnett street, between Ninth and Tenth, and arrested Silvy, who disclaimed any knowledge of counterfeiting whatsoever. Mr. Perry explained to him that he was fully in possession of facts warranting the arrest and that he had best turn over his counterfeiting apparatus, which he afterwards did.

His outfit consisted of four ill provised moulds for making five cent pieces, a bag and tin box containing 800 of the spurious coins, a metal pot, ladle and about fifteen pounds of pewter. The coins manufactured were rather rude in appearance and both sides had the same imprint—that of the "Goddess of Liberty." The friends of Silvy claim that technically considered this does not constitute a counterfeit from the fact that the coins are not an imitation of regular specie.

Arrest of Politz.

When Silvy had been placed in jail, Mr. Perry, with his associates, rested until about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Accompanied by the Deputy Marshal, Constable Sheehan and Captain of Police Furlong, he then visited Politz's store, nearly opposite Front street market house, as Politz was coming down to open the store.

Mr. Perry suggested to him that he had probably been duped by a set of slick swindlers and that he, as an officer, wished to make an examination of his cash on hand. Politz readily assented, opening his safe to the officers, and showing them through. All apartments of the safe were examined, with the exception of a private locker, which Politz claimed contained no money. Mr. Perry then demanded an examination of the contents, which with reluctance was given.

In the locker was found a bag containing $58 in counterfeit coin of the dollar denomination. A search of the rear of the store was then made and two boxes, carefully nailed up, were found to contain a complete counterfeiting outfit, with metals for the manufacture.

The apparatus consists of a small gasoline furnace, with a miniature bellows for affording a uniform heat, made by a Philadelphia firm; a polishishing machine or burnisher usually used by dentists for the manufacture of false teeth, altered to suit the counterfeiter's purpose, made by a dental machinery manufacturing company, of Buffalo, N. Y.; about twenty pounds of antimony, a metal used for many purposes; several ladles; about twenty-five small earthen vessels for holding molten metals, and a quantity of scrap German silver and malleable tin, that appeared to have been purchased of a badge manufacturing company.

Among his papers were found a bill from a Baltimore house made out to N. Politz for the antimony, and a bill from Jacob Grinninder, of Baltimore, for ten pounds of German silver at twenty cents per pound, and two and three-fourths pounds of scrap silver at sixty cents per pound.

Politz has retained Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esq., as his counsel. He was seen at the jail yesterday, but acting under advice of his counsel he would not talk of the offence charged against him.

Silvy also would not talk, but his friends say that the extent of his work has been with the slot machine men and does not amount to much.

Politz is comparatively a young man and was recently married. He has been in Wilmington a number of years and appeared to be doing a good business. He was formerly a clerk at different times with several of the fruit and confectionery stores on Front street. He is a member of a number of the fraternal orders of the city and is a man of some property. He had recently let the contract for the building of a handsome residence and work had already commenced on the building.

After the arrest yesterday several creditors became uneasy and instituted proceedings for judgments, but upon ascertaining that his liabilities were few and that there were ample provisions for the payment of all his debts, these, for the most part were withdrawn.

Silvy is a youth well known about the city, and was employed at the Wilmington Iron Works. His associates became aware that he was in the counterfeiting business, and Mr. Perry was furnished by a number of them with facts which led up to the arrest. The whereabouts of the apparatus was also furnished Mr. Perry by an intimate friend of Silvy's.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Perry took Politz again to his store and made a search for the moulds, which were not discovered yesterday morning, but they were not found.

Both prisoners will be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner S. P. Collier at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, in the United States court room, and if they are bound over to court, they will be taken to a photographer and their pictures taken, according to the custom of the Secret Service Bureau.

Mr. Perry has performed an exceedingly clever piece of detective work in ferretting out the criminals, and but for the necessity of his presence at other places, he would probably remain in the city longer for the detection of other sources of counterfeit coin, which are said to exist.

Politz is said to have made a trip to Baltimore last Fall and it is supposed that while on his visit there he secured his outfit for the illegal work he has been carrying on. A telegram was found in his possession from a noted counterfeiter in Savannah, Ga., who had evidently been captured and was asking for help. The clue which led up to Politz's arrest was secured from a confidant of his, who before the arrest placed Mr. Perry in possession of a ladle and metal, taken from Politz's private apartments.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENED.

The "A. C. L.'s" Victorious Yesterday by a Score of 3 to 1—It Was a Good Game.

The first game of the season between the old rival teams O. A. N. and A. C. L. was called at 4 o'clock sharp yesterday afternoon by Mr. Warren S. Johnson as umpire and Mr. J. V. Bidgood assistant.

The O. A. N. won the toss and chose the field. As Watson stepped in the box there was a look of satisfaction on the faces of the numerous spectators, who had gathered to urge their favorites on to victory. The ladies, as usual, were on hand, wearing the red and blue of the A. C. L. or the black and orange of the O. A. N. From the time the first ball was tossed over the pan unlimited enthusiasm prevailed, until at 5.40 sharp the last man was put out and the umpire declared the A. C. L. victorious by a close score of 3 to 1.

The game was full of brilliant plays and each player deserves mention. The battery work of Watson and Zellers for O. A. N. and Sweeney and Tilly for A. C. L. was exceptionally fine. Sinclair, with his wit and humor, was conspicuous as usual; as was also the famous Coxy Graham, who is well remembered by lovers of the sport as an al coacher.

The boys were particularly glad to see a good attendance at this the first game of the season, and hope to have the encouragement of all lovers of the sport for the balance of the season, as they promise good clean ball.

The score of the game is as follows:

A. C. L.	AB	BH	R	PO	A	E
John Tilly, c	4	0	0	9	2	
N. Sweeney, p	4	0	0	4	12	1
Geo. Schutte, 1b	4	2	1	2	5	1
B. A. Jones, Jr., 2b	4	1	2	0	0	
Neil McLaurin, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
"Sly" Foster, ss	4	1	0	1	2	1
Otto Genaust, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
L. H. Saunders, cf (C)	4	0	0	1	0	0
J. Sinclair, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
W. L. Moore, rf (in 8th inning)	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	37	4	3	11	28	6

O. A. N.	AB	BH	R	PO	A	E
Fritz Zellers, c	4	1	0	0	15	2
Wm. Watson, p	4	1	0	1	15	0
Leslie Wiggs, 1b	4	0	0	2	5	2
T. R. Orrell, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
"Coxy" Graham, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
J. McR. Hatch, ss	4	0	1	0	5	0
Alex. Woodruff, lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Geo. Davis, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Fred Dock, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Left on bases—A. C. L., 4; O. A. N., 5. Struck out—Watson, 14. Base on balls—Watson, 1.

Bad Colored Citizen.

Joe Smith, colored, arrested by the police Wednesday night, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of two bonds of $100 each for his appearance at Criminal Court. Smith was recently discharged from the workhouse, where he served a term for larceny, the prosecuting witness at court being Alice Waters. When discharged his first impulse was to get revenge upon the Walters woman for testifying freely in the case, and on Sunday night he visited her house in "Brooklyn" and made a murderous assault upon the woman with a stick of wood. This concluded, he jerked a clock from the mantle, some articles of bed clothing from the house and departed. He was held yesterday to answer the charge of larceny and of assault and battery with a deadly weapon. A third case against him for carrying concealed weapons was dismissed.

INAUGURAL FROLIC BY ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Club House on Wrightsville Beach Formally Opened—Brilliant Company of Clubmen and Ladies Participated.

An auspicious inaugural for the unusual round of gaities which it is intended shall distinguish this season on Wrightsville Beach, and especially at the Atlantic Club house was the opening frolic by this justly popular club last night. Much of the beauty and chivelry of Wilmington and a number of fair visitors were in attendance, and from 7.30 until past 11 o'clock there was an unceasing succession of delightful dances interspersed with pleasant *tete a-tetes*.

The beach about the club house was brilliantly illuminated with fire-works and the dance hall was decorated with flags and bunting in profusion.

The Baltimore String Band, which has been engaged by the club for the season, was there and dispensed excellent music. President Jas. F. Post, Jr., and House Committeemen James Cowan, Morgan Turrentine, Sam Vick and Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 2d, all did their work well in arranging for the frolic. To their untiring efforts is very largely due the credit for the great success scored by the opening festival. In addition to providing the lovely decorations and the stirring music they also arranged for an abundance of seasonable refreshments, consisting of of ices, cakes, etc., which were served during the evening by a corps of efficient waiters.

The club men of Carolina Club, on Wrightsville Beach, and of Sedgeley Hall Club, on Carolina Beach, were invited to participate in last night's frolic, and members of both clubs were out in large numbers.

The 7 P. M. train last night consisted of four coaches, and all were well filled with people bound for the Atlantic Club house. The train reached the city on the return trip about midnight.

Among the visitors who attended the frolic were Miss Mallett and Miss Kate Hawley, of Fayetteville; Miss Lucy Boney, of Wallace; Miss Harris, of Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Comstock, of Utica, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock were the especial guests of Mr. James F. Post, Jr., President of the club.

"ORATORY AND ORATORS."

Dr. Blackwell Delivered His Popular Lecture at Baptist Church Last Night.

Last night, in the armory of the Baptist Boys' Brigade over the Sunday school room of the First Baptist Church, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell delivered his popular lecture on "Oratory and Orators," in his usual pleasing and graceful style, to an appreciative audience.

As previously announced, the lecture was for the benefit of the Boys' Brigade, and a neat sum was realized for their annual trip, which this year will be to Richmond, to attend the annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U., which convenes in that city June 13th-17th, inclusive.

Dr. Blackwell's reputation as a lecturer of distinction was fully upheld last night, and his remarks were responded to with applause.

After the lecture, delightful refreshments were served in the lecture room of the church.

The brigade attended in uniform and were highly pleased with the success of the lecture and the entertainment.

The U. S. Ship Prairie.

The United States steamer *Prairie*, on board of which the North Carolina Naval Reserves will take their cruise, having arrived at Southport yesterday afternoon the steamer *Wilmington* will leave the Market street dock at 2:30 this afternoon for an excursion down the river to see her. Special trips will also be made by the *Wilmington* and the *Southport* to-morrow. The *Southport* leaves at 10 A. M. Sunday and the *Wilmington* at 2:30 P. M., both boats touching at Carolina Beach.

It is not expected that the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves will go on the cruise. Other divisions as previously announced are expected here on Monday to go aboard the ship.

An Unruly Sailor.

Frank Savage, a sailor on board the Norwegian barque *Victor*, now in port, was sent to jail for ten days yesterday afternoon by Justice Fowler in default of $100 bond to keep the peace. Savage made threats against Capt. Ostvik, of the barque, and took an oath that he would kill either himself or the captain and refused to obey orders aboard the ship. He secured a pistol yesterday and started ashore presumably to carry out his threats, but before gaining the shore he accidentally shot himself in the leg, inflicting only a flesh wound. He was arrested by Constable Sheehan.

Rev. Kenneth McDonald.

Rev. Kenneth McDonald died at his home near Ivanhoe, Sampson county, on the A. & Y. railroad, early yesterday morning. He had been in ill health for some time and for the past few weeks his life has been despaired of. He has many friends not only in his native county, but in Wilmington and vicinity, who will hear with sincere regret of his departure. Rev. A. D. McClure, in response to a telegram from Mrs. McDonald, will go up on the morning train to conduct the funeral services, which will be held to-day.

HEMENWAY SCHOOL.

Highly Creditable Closing Exercises Were Held Yesterday Forenoon.

AN INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Interesting Programme in Assembly Room. Excellent Exhibit of Class Work. Testimonial to Mr. Post From Faculty—Other Notes.

The closing exercises of Hemenway public school yesterday were attended by many friends and patrons and quite an interesting programme was very successfully rendered.

All the forenoon the rooms of the various grades of the school were open to visitors, who greatly admired the remarkably creditable display of work, principally drawings of maps—historical and geographical—object lesson drawings, demonstrations of mathematical problems, etc., which were neatly arranged on the walls about the class rooms. Every one pronounced the exhibit excellent, convincing testimonials of the efficiency of the faculty in charge and the application and proficiency of the pupils.

Informal Reception.

During the forenoon while the class rooms were being inspected the Baltimore String Band, through the courtesy of Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., who renders such invaluable services to the public schools as chairman of the school committee for district No. 1, was stationed in the central hallway and discoursed delightful music. Superintendent Jno. J. Blair and the members of the two school committees were present, and the occasion was really a sort of informal reception. The committeemen are as follows:

District No. 1—Jas. F. Post, Jr., (chairman), Mr. R. J. Jones and Mr. E. Borden.

District No. 2—Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr., (chairman), Capt. W. R. Kenan and Mr. Samuel Northrop.

Well Rendered Programme.

At 12 o'clock the pupils of the several rooms, together with the visitors, assembled in the hall on the second floor, where quite an enjoyable entertainment was rendered under the direction of Superintendent Blair. The exercises were opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the whole school, including the pupils of the Hemenway annex, who were present in a body as a part of the Hemenway School.

Three bright children, Marsden Smith, May White and Deborah Shrier rendered quite creditably a dialogue entitled "The Sick Baby."

There was a song, "Darling you're a naughty Girl," by Annie Banks. This was followed by three well rendered recitations. The first was "A Boy's Belief," by Jerome Waxaman. The next was "Five Little Squirrels," by five bright little children from the primary department, of which Miss Kate Johnson is the teacher. The other two recitations were "Monsie's Misfortune," by Wilder Farrow, and "I Love My Dolly," by Ray Love.

"Woman's Rights" was a well rendered song in which quite a number of pupils were the participants.

The Baltimore string band rendered an appropriate selection. "A Little Mouse," was sweetly recited by Bettie Schulken.

The effects of "gossip" was well impressed upon the minds of the children and grown-up people as well by a dialogue, in which quite a number of pupils were the participants. The dialogue showed the marvellously rapid and distorted growth of a simple and inoffensive statement when given to "Madame Rumor" by a well-meaning person.

"A Revolutionary Tea" was quite a well rendered song by twenty-five or more pupils, and was followed by an interesting selection, "A Child's Complaint," by Arthur Lewis. A number of the children of the lower grades acquitted themselves quite creditably in their rendering of "The Children's Hour," which was very well received.

Edna Myers was heartily applauded for a charming rendition of "A Foolish Little Maiden," as were a bevy of five children for their recitation of "A Tale of Woe."

Supt. Blair's Talk.

At the conclusion of a creditable recitation, "The Barefoot Boy," by Albert Beach, Superintendent Blair addressed the pupils and patrons, expressing to the visitors the appreciation of himself and the faculty for their presence. He also referred appreciatively to the hearty support which he has received at the hands of teachers, pupils, patrons and the school committee men.

Present to Mr. Post.

In the midst of Supt. Blair's address a box was handed him by one of the pupils. It contained a handsomely bound set of Shakespeare's works, and he was requested to present the set to Mr. James F. Post, Jr., as a token of the appreciation of the faculty of the school for Mr. Post's self-sacrificing efforts in the interest of the school while serving gratuitously as temporary superintendent of the schools during the first term, from October to January, the interval between the resignation of Prof. M. C. S. Noble and the coming of Superintendent Blair. Accompanying the gift was an appropriate letter signed by the teachers and addressed to Mr. Post.

Prof. Blair made a very graceful presentation speech and Mr. Post accepted the gift in a few modest and quite appropriate remarks.

A Breakfast Food for Every Day

In the week we can furnish you from our high grade stock of cereals. For hot weather there is nothing more appetizing or healthful than our Hecker's Oatmeal, Farina and Tapioca, and our many dainty foods in cereals and farinaceous foods of all kinds.

If you like something sweet, try our Pure Cane Syrup. This Syrup is made from Kentucky Blue Ribbon Cane and has that delicate and delightful flavor natural to the cane, no foreign flavoring matter being used. If you wish to try it, a quart will cost you only 15c, or a gallon 60c.

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At the conclusion of Mr. Post's remarks Superintendent Blair announced that the enrollment of the school for the past year was 513 for the main building and 127 for the annex, a total of 640.

The whole school then joined in singing "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," after which the pupils marched out of the hall to their respective rooms. The exit was in perfect order and in excellent time to a march rendered by Miss Kate Yarborough as pianist.

The school will not close until Tuesday of next week, when the reports and promotion cards will be given to the pupils.

The Hemenway Faculty.

The faculty of the Hemenway school is constituted as follows:

Principal and teacher of Sixth Grade—Mrs. McLeod.
Eighth Grade—Miss Mary B. Cronly.
Seventh Grade—Miss Louise Hill.
Fifth Grade—Miss Bernard and Miss Wood.
Fourth Grade—Miss Sophia Heins.
Third Grade—Miss Mary Shepard and Miss Lina Wiggins.
Second Grade—Miss Kate Yarborough.
Firt Grade—Miss Kate Johnson.

The Annex.

First Grade—Miss Maude McLoud.
Second Grade—Miss Mattie Strouss.

The Union School closing exercises will be on Monday at 11 o'clock and the Tileston High School graduating exercises on Monday night.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Delegates Selected Yesterday Afternoon for State and General Conventions.

The meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy held yesterday was well attended. The business was principally of a routine character. The committee having in charge the May 10th Memorial exercises reported the successful rendering of a very appropriate programme.

As the meeting yesterday was the last to be held until Fall, delegates were appointed for the State convention to be held the second Wednesday in October. They are Mrs. Parsley, Miss Kate Harlowe and Mrs. Jno. James.

Delegates were also chosen for the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which meets November 8th. The delegates are Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Miss Eliza Metts and Mrs. C. E. Borden. Miss Mary Meares, as corresponding secretary of the United Convention, will also attend.

Y. M. C. A. Afternoon Service.

The regular Sunday afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. will be conducted at 5 P. M. to-morrow by Rev. A. D. McClure. His subject will be "Waiting on God," the first of a series of four talks which he will make to young men and especially to those who made professions during the meeting of Rev. Mr. Strouse. Musical selections chosen for the occasion will be rendered by the regular choir, with Mr. James Craft and Mr. E. C. Craft piano and cornet accompanyists.

Successful Fishermen.

Rev. A. M. Simms and Mr. R. H. Bradley, members of the Grand Lodge, returned yesterday afternoon from a fishing expedition to Orton plantation, where they went Friday, after the corner-stone laying ceremonies. They boast of having caught eighty-three fine fish, most of them "Gray Heads." They have had most of them packed and will carry them to Raleigh this morning.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

Church Notices.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "What God hath wrought;" at 8 P. M., "The King has sent for you."

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7.30 P. M. Wednesdays. Public invited to all these services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11.00 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 4 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. All are invited to these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

The Advent Church, Sixth street, between Castle and Church. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Ficke, at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M., followed by a meeting of the Temperance Loyal League. Prayer meeting Tuesday nights at 7.45.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League prayer meeting each Sunday 7 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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TO SEE THE PRAIRIE. The steamer Wilmington leaves to-day at 2.30 P. M. and arrives back at 9 o'clock.

Sunday, steamer Southport leaves at 10 A. M.; steamer Wilmington leaves at 2.30 P. M., touching at Carolina Beach.

Fare to the Beach, 25 cents; to Southport, 50 cents. J. W. HARPER.
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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 20.

IT WILL SOLVE ITSELF.

For thirty odd years there has been more or less discussion of the race problem and yet it is no nearer solution to-day, as a result of these discussions, than it was thirty years ago. Every lynching or race conflict in the South revives the discussion and some one comes to the front with a plan, but the plans are never carried out to accomplishment, for the negroes do not show a disposition to catch on to them. Some advocate the wholesale emigration of the negroes to Africa, as Rishop Turner, of Georgia, does; others advocate establishing colonies in South American countries, and in other sections of this country, and one whose name has escaped us would like to see the tide of negro migration turned to some of the Soutwestern territories, of which by force of numbers they would get possession and make of them negro States, governed entirely by negroes.

It is unfortunate for all of these schemes that where they have been tried they have proved failures, and there is little encouragement for negroes to repeat the experiments. Something more than a year ago they got up an emigration fever and some Afro-American Colonization Society in New York chartered a ship and sent three or four hundred Southern negroes to Liberia, the negro Republic in Southern Africa, but it wasn't long before those of the emigrants who could came back sufficiently amused by what they saw. They came back with their stock of experience considerably enlarged, and have no desire to go back to Liberia any more. About three years ago some emigration bureau took a party of several hundred to Mexico and planted them on a large tract of land secured from the Mexican government for that purpose. That colony disappeared in some way, and the remnants of it after hard trials, sickness and starvation finally found its way back to the United States. And so have the attempts to found colonies in Oklahoma and the Indian Territories proved failures, hundreds of those who were persuaded to go making their way back as best they could to the States and localities they migrated from. It is much easier to write and talk about colonies than it is to successfully establish them, especially negro colonies. The negro may have a weakness for migratory movement, but he is not a colonist.

Bishop Turner sticks to his original views and contends that wholesale emigration to Africa is the solution of the race problem, and the only one. The negro, he declares, has "no manhood future in this country." If by manhood future he means political and social rights, and opportunity to stand on the same political and social plane with the white man he is right, for that day will never come while the white man is white and the negro black. He denies that he advises the negroes to rush off to Africa, but says that the movement should be slow and deliberate, taking thirty or forty or even fifty years.

But has the bishop ever thought that Africa as the objective future abiding place of the American negro is also a field to which white emigration from Europe is now being directed, and that the negro will be confronted by the very same obstacles there that he tries to leave behind in his emigration to Africa? Railroads are now being built in the habitable portions of Africa, and it will not be many years before the sections through which they run will be thickly settled by white people, especially those sections where valuable minerals are found. To-day the negro who was once master of South Africa constitutes no factor in its government or destiny, and he is rapidly ceasing to be a factor in Central Africa, although very numerous. The white man with his superior intellect and greater resources is too much for him.

This, it seems to us, makes Bishop Turner's scheme a mere delusion if it were otherwise practicable, which it is not, for moving the negroes that distance in such numbers as he contemplates, or in sufficient numbers to make it amount to anything, means many millions of dollars, which the negroes have not and are not likely to have.

But this problem will in time solve itself in its own way, without the assistance of Bishop Turner or any one else. The negro will drift Southward just as naturally as water runs down hill. As white immigration comes into the South and the negro finds himself crowded he will seek more elbow room and turn in that direction where he will have the least to contend against and where living will be easiest for him. He will go sunward, for he loves the sun. His numbers will thus diminish, while the number of the whites will increase, and as this process goes on the race problem will be settling itself, slowly, it is true, and scarcely perceptably in some sections, but it will be solving itself all the same. The mortality among the negroes, as compared to the whites, will be another factor in the solution and a potent one.

It isn't worth while to become excited over this question, for nature's laws will govern that and effect its solution just as they govern the movements of migratory birds and animals.

COMPRESSED AIR.

Compressed air as a motive power is not a new thing, for it has been tried and for a time used on the street cars of some of our cities, but for some reason it has not come into general use. There was some defect that prevented such cars from giving entire satisfaction. But it is now claimed that the mechanism has been so perfected that compressed air as a motive power is a certainty that has passed beyond the experimental stage, and consequently we have great companies organized to put compressed air vehicles on the market under the name of automobiles, the power used being compressed air.

It is claimed that they can be used for all purposes from the light buggy to the turnpike coach or heavy transportation truck, while the street cars thus equipped are superior in every way to cars propelled by other motive powers. The following from the Chicago *Times-Herald*, in reference to the cost of running such cars, is interesting:

"In explaining the experiment made with the compressed air street car on the North Clark street line last Friday night its inventor referred to several advantages it possessed over the cable or trolley car. Besides the obvious advantages of independence of operation, adaptability to any standard track, freedom from noise in running and jars in starting and stopping, the claim is made for the compressed air cars that they can be operated and maintained at a lower cost than any other system of power.

"Henry D. Cooke, the president of the Compressed Air Company, gave some figures of a week's operation on One Hundred and Twentyfifth street in New York which are marvels of cheapness. This showed an average consumption of 414 cubic feet of free air per mile, which, figuring coal at $3 per ton, made the cost $0.0114 per car per mile. On another trial, performing a service of 32,159 miles and carrying 188,854 paying passengers, 14,000,000 feet of free air was used. This gave an average of 450.9 feet per car mile. It was calculated that the cost per car per mile, including fuel, water, oil, waste, power plant, labor, depreciation of plant and interest on the cost of the same, was only $0,01285.

"Another advantage of the system is that it can be introduced in detail. It can demonstrate its claim to economy and serviceability without interfering with the running of the system it is intended to supersede. And when its superiority has been practically proved its cars can be introduced gradually."

ARMOR PLATE.

The Government will soon be asking for bids for 24,000 tons of armor plate for the battleships, cruisers and monitors now being built. As high as $600 a ton has been paid for armor plate, but under an act passed by the last Congress the price to be paid has been limited to $300, with a possible $400 when good reason appears that the figure should be above $300 a ton.

It is said that the firms which have heretofore had the job of furnishing this plate will not be bidders, because they no not think the price high enough, but there are others who will be glad to get the contracts, for it has been satisfactorily shown that the plates can be manufactured for a little less than $200 a ton, which would give a profit of $100 a ton at the $300 figure, or $150 if it was concluded to split the difference between $300 and $400, which would give to takers of the contract a gross profit of $3,600,000 on the 24,000 tons within the four years which they would have to fill it. Any reasonable establishment ought to be satisfied with that profit.

The Brooklyn *Citizen*, commenting on Andrew Carnegie's remark that one, after becoming rich, should retire at sixty and devote himself to good works, asks why wait until sixty? Because very few men accumulate $100,000,000 to spare before sixty, if they do they have to hustle like sixty or steal it.

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WHAT A BOSTON MAN LEARNED.

A correspondent of the Boston *Transcript*, who has been travelling in the South and studying up the race problem, has acquired some valuable information which may be news to the readers of that journal. In one of his letters, speaking of Booker T. Washington, he says:

"The aggressive negro does not want to be given the lesson in humility and patience and contentment with small things well done that Booker Washington is unceasingly teaching. This is the root of the whole matter. On the other hand, the most violent Bourbons are loud in their praises of Booker Washington and his work. He has received honors from the white people of the South way beyond those ever accorded to a negro before."

No man of his race, or of any other race, who has devoted his time to the betterment of the condition of the negro has been more generally and cordially commended by the thinking white people of the South than Booker T. Washington, and this is not because he advises negroes to refrain from politics, for he rarely alludes to that in his writings or addresses or interviews, but because he gives them good, practical, common-sense advice, which the better disposed and more intelligent of his race recognize and appreciate, but which the majority, those for whom the advice is more especially intended, do not. The fact is Washington tells them too much truth, and speaks it too bluntly. It affronts their pride, and many of them construe it as a reflection on their manhood when they are told that they must concede the superiority of the white man, and be willing to learn from him and in as far as they can imitate the methods by which he succeeds.

He hits the swell darkey hard raps, and thus runs counter to the proneness of the young darkey to swell, if he ever acquires anything to swell on. This feeling is encouraged by the negro politicians or "agitators," as the Boston correspondent calls them, and perhaps by white leaders who have axes to grind, want to use the negro vote to do the grinding, and therefore do not want to see the negro lose interest in and refrain from politics. Unfortunately these have a good deal more influence with the masses of the negroes than Booker Washington, who tells them too much truth in a blunt way.

That rejuvenating process of those Chicago men who restore vitality and bring back youth as it, were by injecting into people hypodermically lymphatic fluid of young goats may be all right, but they shouldn't go it too strong, for it wouldn't be nice to have people going around town appeasing their appetites on tin cans, bottles, scrap iron and all that sort of thing. Dr. Brown-Sequard, of Paris, professed to do something of that kind several years ago, but the thing didn't pan out. He was short on goats or something else.

TWINKLINGS.

— Investigation Postponed: "Do you know just where Samoa is?" "Not yet. I intend to look it up if the controversy gets any hotter."—*Puck.*

— "Isn't it a good deal of trouble to raise pigeons?" "O, yes; but I love to do it. The dear little things make such delicious potpie."—*Washington Star.*

— Surprising: Mr. Gotham—Here, sir, is some whiskey which I have had in my cellar for twenty years. Col. Kaintuck—Well, well, how did it get lost?—*Judge.*

— Ghosts and Society Ghosts—"Aren't your Physical Research Club meetings very dull, Miss Priscilla?" "No; you see, we always wind up with a pillow-case masquerade and dance."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Seditious Literature—"Ralph, when you write to our Harry in Manila, don't you say a word about strawberry shortcake." "Why not?" "You know very well it might inspire him to mutiny and come home."—*Chicago Record.*

— A Long Needed Work: Hibbler—"What are you writing now?" Scribler—"A volume of bright sayings for infants." Hibbler—"But how on erath can it be of any use to infants?" Scribler—"It can't. It's intended to be of use to parents in saving the wear and tear on their imaginations."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Not Too Confident: — "M. Muravieff," asked the Czar, "what luck are we going to have with this peace conference?" "Can't say," said the statesman. "If we could whip all the other nations, we might make them accept our benevolent propositions; but, as it is ——." He shook his head dubiously.—*Life.*

— Once upon a time a farmer, setting out for the market place, shaved off the whiskers on his neck. "For," explained he, "I shall probably blow out the gas, and I would rather it be thought I intended to commit suicide than that I didn't know any better." This fable teaches that farmers, are, after all, sensitive to ridicule.—*Puck.*

IN ALL STAGES of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nortrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Mrs. Margaret B. Shipp, of this city, has been granted a pension of seventeen dollars a month by the Pension Department. It is the first pension granted to a North Carolinian on account of the Spanish war. A bill was introduced in Congress to give Mrs. Shipp and two other sons a pension of $75 a month, but there is a precedent that Congress may increase a pension, but may not originate one.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Scotland Neck now has three knitting mills. Mr. A. M. Smith this week started up his machines in the "Brick Mill," and is turning out some pretty work. —— So fine has been the weather for several weeks and so favorable the season, that the farmers of this community are well up with their work. Notwithstanding the very late spring and the very backward start they made, we do not remember to have seen farmers more hopeful of a good crop.

— Columbus *News*: A white man named John Henry, alias John E. Malpass, of Waccamaw township, was arrested here Tuesday on a warrant issued by J. P. Williams, Esq., charging him with bigamy. It is alleged that Henry (or Malpass), who is originally from Pender county, was married there several years ago and afterwards deserted his wife and came to this county and married again. The hearing was set for next Monday, the 22d, and Henry, failing to give bond, was committed to jail.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligence;* Mr. J. F. McCollum, of Lanesboro township, died Monday night after an illness of only a few days. Mr. McCulum was about 60 years old and was one of the county's best citizens —— Mrs. Eliza Teal, relict of the late Sampson Teal, died suddenly at her home in Gulledge township sometime last Thursday night. Thursday Mrs. Teal appeared to be in good health, and Thursday night it was noticed that she was unually bright and talkative. Friday morning she did not make her appearance at the usual time and her son, Mr. C. M. Teal, went to her room to see what was the matter, and was greatly shocked to find that she had died during night. It is supposed that heart disease caused her death. Mrs. Teal was about 60 years old.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Jefferson Stewart, son of Esq., R L. Stewart, died at Unionville last Thursday night, May 11th. —— Mr. G. D. Benton died suddenly of paralysis at his home in Goose Creek township, on May 11th, 1899. He was inapparant good health until a few minutes before his death. —— Mr. Lester Mullis, formerly of this county, died at the home of his father, Mr. C. P. Mullis, near Matthews, on the 8th inst., after three days illness of pneumonia. Deceased was twenty years old. —— Chief of police Meredith arrested a negro here last Saturday on suspicion. The man was riding a good bay mare and had a set of burglars tools on his person. The horse has been advertised and the man is in Jail. —— Arthur Carter, colored, was found dead in the pasture near Waterloo post office, in Jackson township, last Sunday. Coroner W. S. Belk summoned a jury and held an inquest over the body. The verdict of the jury of inquest was that deceased came to his death from natural cause.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The leading Cubans, who are making trouble for our authorities in that island, are hastening the day of annexation. They can get Cuba made a part of the United States within six months, by stirring up a general mutiny, and that is what some of them seem to be bent on. If these people had any common sense they would go some other way about to have their whims satisfied.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— In Paterson, N. J., a property owner, who has a feud with some of his neighbors, has announced that a row of houses which he owns near them will be rented only to negroes. When a Northern man gets very, very angry with his neighbor, and wishes to inflict upon him the most humiliating injury that he can possibly think of, he sends a negro to live near him. We have seen this illustrated recently in Brooklyn as will as in New Jersey.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The exigency of the situation in Cuba after the cessation of hostilites brought to the front one man of unsual administrative capacity. The management at Santiago has been remarkably tolerant, efficient and successful. Under any other system than the red tape system of the War Department advantage would have been taken of General Wood's capacity to bring order out of disorder by giving him larger opportunity.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— One of the "groups" of Cuban leaders, it is reported, has declared itself as being "opposed altogether to the surrender of the arms of the Cuban soldiers, on the grounnd that it may be necessary to use them against American pretensions." We very much fear that some of our late allies in the island are riding for a fall. "American pretensions," as it happens, have much stronger backing than Cuban hopes.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Sixty-five Very Great Swells.

Lady Curzon, vice reine of India, has received another distinction from Queen Victoria in having conferred upon her the decoration of the imperial order of the Crown of India. Mr. Leiter's daughter is the sixty-fifth member of the order. Of royalties, besides Queen Victoria and the Princess of Wales, such personages as the Empress Frederick of Germany, Princess Charles and Princess Thyra of Denmark, the Duchess of Edinburgh and a score of other princesses have been decorated.—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Actress' Millinery.

What a popular actress spends on millinery is not generally known to the world, and therefore the hat bill of Mlle. Jane Pierny of the Folies Dramatiques, Paris, is of interest. This lady was some time ago sued by a modiste of the Rue de la Paix before the civil tribunal of the Seine for the sum of $845 for hats supplied between the beginning of September and the end of December, 1896. This means that the hatting of Mlle. Jane Pierny cost $310 a month.

A Wrestling Empress.

An English woman who has lived many years in China says that the empress dowager has some skill as a painter. She is fond of wrestling and frequently indulges in this rather virile form of exercise. She is well read, is fond of European music and has some skill as a pianist. She is said both by her friends and enemies to be without any sense of fear.

HOW HE GOT KIPLING

A REPORTER'S TUSSLE TO INTERVIEW THE GREAT AUTHOR.

After an Unavailing Exhibition of Impudent Nerve the Effort Succeeded by Turning the Conversation to the Subject of Soldiering.

"When Rudyard Kipling first visited this country, he had a short, sharp and decisive pose to which he clung tenaciously," said a Chicago newspaper man, "and I was sent down to Kipling's hotel to pick a bit of talk out of him when he struck Chicago on his way from San Francisco to New York. He wasn't quite such a big gun then as he is now, but he was big enough. All the way from the coast to Chicago the reporters he had met had been hammering him as a case of a remarkably bright young man afflicted with elephantiasis of the skull. I concluded that all of this anvil chorus music made by the reporters Kipling had met was unjust. I had such an opinion of my own interviewing skill that I would have been willing to lay better than even money that I'd succeed in getting a corking, redhot talk out of the young East Indian.

"He got into Chicago at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, too late for the hotel reporters for the afternoon papers to get in a talk with him. Kipling put up at the Richelieu, and I sent my card up to him about 7 o'clock in the evening. After about five minutes a young man wearing a very baggy suit of clothes and the dummest black derby hat I ever saw got off the elevator and shambled into the hotel lobby. I knew the young man was Kipling. He looked about the same then as he does now—same bulldog, rock of Gibraltar jaw, stubby mustache, searching eyes and general look of slouchiness.

"He had my card in his hand as he entered the hotel lobby. He seemed to regard the card as a great curiosity. He examined it from all points of view, walked over to the window front of the hotel and scrutinized it from top to bottom; held it out at arm's length, and seemed to have all kinds of difficulty in arriving at a determination what the deuce the card meant. I walked over to where he was fumbling with the card at the window front.

"'Mr. Kipling?' I said.

"He turned upon me sharply. He looked me in the eyes. Then he lowered his eyes to my feet and began a slow study of me from my shoes up. When his eyes finally reached the point of my chin, he looked at my twisted card in his hand and said in a short, choppy voice:

"'Um—what if I am? I don't know you. Did you send me this card?'

"I admitted the soft impeachment.

"'I am just after being hurtled down here by my city editor to find out what you think about the world, the flesh and the devil,' I said. 'Go ahead. Let's have it. Cough up. Any old thing you say will do.'

"Kipling's rugged countenance was momentarily crossed by a very boyish, fetching grin.

"'You're a pretty cheeky sort, aren't you?' he inquired, not quite so choppily as he had spoken before. 'What does you blasted city editor or anybody else suppose that I know about the devil, the flesh or the world? I'm only six and twenty—a kid, a kid in England, at any rate, where precocity, instead of being at a premium, as it seems to be over here, is a social vice. "The world, the flesh and the devil?" Haven't you got any hoary patriarchs here to whom you can put that question?'

"'Slews of 'em,' I replied. 'But they haven't written books about the doings of Mulvaney, Ortheris and Learoyd. That stuff of yours is pretty good—that is, it isn't half bad. You're of the improving sort, I think, and you'll probably do some very decent work later on, when you get next to yourself.'

"Kipling took off his spectacles, wiped them with his pocket handkerchief, readjusted them, and looked me through for fully a minute before he spoke.

"'I say,' he said then, 'you're a confounded impertinent sort of a cove, aren't you? What the deuce do you mean? It's solacing to run across a man who's devised of pure gall—it's novel, I mean. What do you want me to say?'

"'How do you like what you've seen of this country, anyhow?' I asked him, to make a switch in the line of talk.

"'I like it in spots,' he replied. 'What difference does it make whether I like it or not?'

"'Lots,' I said. 'We want to be approved. We strive to please. We desire to be patted on the back. Go on and pat us on the back some more. I'll take it down in shorthand.'

"'I wish you'd go away and let me alone,' said Kipling.

"'If I was working for a salary instead of writing on space, I'd oblige you, for this isn't any fun for me,' said I. 'Tell me some things about American soldiers, what you've seen of them.'

"'They're a blooming fine lot, your soldiers are,' said Kipling, looking interested. 'They are crack men—way up men—the horse outfits especially. I've visited about a dozen posts, and I'd like to have spent a month at each of 'em. I imagine it must be fine work soldiering down there in Arizona.'

"'Nice work,' said I. 'I often long to be back at old San Carlos. I put in three years as a buck private in one of the troops down there.'

"'Well, that's how I got Kipling—because I had soldiered, and if there's one thing that interests Kipling more than another it's soldiering. His homely phiz lit up when I mentioned that soldiering incident in my tumultuous career, and for three-quarters of an hour he sat there in the window front of the Hotel Richelieu and talked over the military end of it in a clever, luminous, sketchy way that was full of meat. He told me all about the American military posts he had visited, comparing our soldiers with the men who compose the British outfits, and—well, it made over two columns of tiptop stuff. When I rose to take my leave of Kipling, I said:

"'Now, don't forget. Whenever you write something that you think is really good just send me along a batch of advance proofs, and I'll give you a stick or two of a notice in my paper if I approve of the stuff and consider it up to the mark.'

"Kipling simply glared at me amusedly out of his shrewd eyes, said something that sounded like 'Impudent whelp!' and I went away to write my interview."—Washington Star.

Temper.

Tempor, says an authority, has immense influence on the tone of the singing voice. An ill natured or querulous person will invariably have a catlike quality in the voice, which is perceptible in singing quite as much as in speaking.

— "What is the elephant sulking about?" asked the monkey. "The leopard asked him who was his tailor," the parrot explained.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Blun, July 18.

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The sage then obtained three cowries, and after praying very energetically threw the shells on the ground. Instantly one disappeared, and the spectators were wondering what had become of it when a huge cobra burst out of the adjacent jungle, bearing the missing cowrie on its forehead. It must have been a humble sort of reptile, for when ordered by the sage to suck the wound on the deceased lady it at once complied, and then died to save further trouble. Within an hour its human victim had quite recovered, and went off merrily with her husband and relatives, none the worse for her little adventure.

"Such was the marvelous treatment," says the narrator, "of the peasant, Moula Bux, professor of the occult science, which, with the spread of the so called western civilization, has almost died out of the land." What we cannot understand is why snakes committed more atrocities when occult science was in its prime than under western civilization

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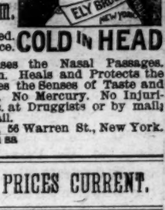

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6
Standard	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@	6¾
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5 @	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½@	15
Northern	30 @	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @	55
Virginia Meal	52 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75 @	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½@	11¼
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10¼
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12 @	15
Rio	7½@	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00 @	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53 @	55
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	40 @	50
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00 @	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	@	10
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	60 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	45
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60 @	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	11 00
Rump	@	10 50
Prime	@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	10
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@	5¾
Standard A	5 @	5¾
White Extra C	5 @	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Palme	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50 @	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10 @	18

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 20, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Layinia M Snow, 315 tons, Hinkley, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostvik, Heide & Co.

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Carrie L Tyler, Jones, 538 tons, Navassa Guano Co.

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TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.30 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 26½@26c; rosin, dull at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.25, $1.70@1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	151
Rosin	371
Tar	393
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year.—33 casks spirits turpentine, 45 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts.	℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5⅞	"	"
Good Middling	6¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—20 bales; same day last year, 3.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina—Extra prime, 75@80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

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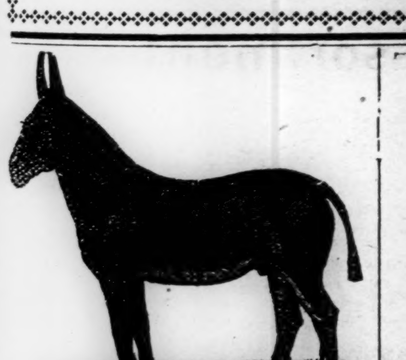

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Removal.

J. E. COWELL has removed his Barber Shop to Second street, between Market and Princess, corner Purcell alley.   ma 10 tf

A WOMAN'S HAND.

The dawn grew golden in the east,
The dancing and the music ceased,
The world, the world of men, awoke
And then the guest who tarried spoke.

And as he spoke he took her hand
In his (he could not understand
And held it, tiny, white and slim,
While she in silence gazed at him.

'Soft little tender, birdlike thing,
May time or toil," he murmured, "bring
No line to thee, poor girlish hand!"
(Oh, he could never understand!)

Then she, with one strange wistful look
Drew back the hand he idly took
And, smiling, hid it from his gaze
While he bowed low and went his ways.

The little hand remained the same
Soft, birdlike thing, and no toil came
To take its tenderness away
Nor steal its beauty day by day.

For in the world its only task
Was but to press a wayward heart
(Ah, little hand, so white and slim!)
That ached with all her love for him.

—Arthur J. Stringer in Harper's Magazine

The French Supreme Court.

The constitution of the cour de cassation is as follows: One president, or chief justice, stands at the head of the organization, having below him three subordinate presidents, each of whom has charge of a chamber. Next in order come 45 minor judges, styled councilors, 15 for each chamber. Besides these strictly judicial functionaries, who are appointed for life, there are seven official advocates, one of whom is a sort of attorney general to the whole body, while two practice in each of the divisions.

To this staff must be added four chief clerks and about a score of minor officials. Of the three chambers, the first is a court of requests, serving to decide what cases shall be allowed to go before the civil and criminal chambers respectively. Eleven judges in all the divisions are necessary to form a quorum. The courts only sit three days a week, from 12 to 4, so that this huge machine does its work very slowly.

Nature's Cunning.

Protective mimicry, that cunning device of nature to preserve animals from their enemies, is well shown in the eggs of certain fishes, notably the Californian shark known as Gyropleurodus francisci. The shark is of a sluggish habit, lurking among rocks, and its dark egg resembles a leaf of kelp or seaweed folded up spirally. It is deposited among the beds of kelp and clings to the leaves by the edges of the spirals. The young shark bursts open the end of the egg and swims away. Another shark's egg of the Pacific coast has tentacles which clasp the seaweed and also imitate its appearance.

A PROPOSAL.

It was the Pentlands' first dinner under their own rooftree.

As city editor and society chronicler of The Lone Star, the Pentlands had met, loved and married and continued to work side by side until their joint earnings enabled them to build this pretty Queen Anne cottage, and to the house warming had been bidden their friends tried and true. Elizabeth Pentland's ambition was achieved; she possessed a home.

"How like a story," said Mrs. Wetherell; "one of those good, old fashioned, wholesome love stories I am so hungry to read! By the way, can anybody tell us what has become of the old fashioned love story?"

"Notwithstanding the speed and spirit of the times," said Return Bertram, a sculptor who had outlived his contemporaries, consequently his fame, "material for Jane Austen stories is not wanting in our own days."

"Bertram has a story he is bursting to tell!" cried the city editor. "Mrs. Wetherell has given him the cue. I wager a choice public is about to be supplied with a revised, annotated, up to date edition of Jane Austen."

"Imagine a Jane Austen of the Latin quarter!" smiled Mrs. Pentland, with an encouraging nod.

"For once the clever Mrs. Pentland is in error," said the sculptor, settling in his chair with the ease of a raconteur sure of one telling arrow to his quiver. "Nothing could be more remote from the Latin quarter than this story, which the drift of the conversation makes so lively. To be candid, my chief purpose in accepting Mrs. Pentland's hospitality was to recount Hillhouse's romance.

"He was my best friend," continued Bertram, encircling the table with a second significant twinkle; "I may say a lifelong friend. About a year ago Hillhouse was called to Harrington to work on the equestrian statue of which you may have heard.

"One of his studio windows looked almost impertinently into a hallroom of the most imposing house in the row. To Hillhouse's surprise his mirror one day reflected its occupant, who riveted his attention with a fascination almost as irresistible as that which wrought the ruin of Paul Pry." Bertram paused. The interest in the auditors' eyes urged him on.

"I know not whether it was the style of her dress—the white mull fichu, closed on the low bosom to fall in graceful folds to the hem of her voluminous dark skirt, or the outline of the coiffure, so like the mode prevalent when Hillhouse was the Beau Brummel of his world, that attracted his attention, but the sculptor soon found himself modeling her delicate profile. Hillhouse, it goes without saying, was a bachelor in whom the wine of youth was scarcely less beady at 50 than in the flush of youth.

"A street fakir had evidently inveigled her into buying a mechanical toy, such as abound in the streets of our large cities during the holiday season. Far into twilight this stately autumnal flower sat playing with the trivial thing, and the footprints of time magically vanished from her sweet face as she repeatedly pulled the string and the grotesque wooden monkey, with its multicolored jacket, slid up and down the yellow pole. Suddenly there was a rift in the lute. The toy fell from her hands a wreck. Disaster, dire distress, beclouded her face. Not a shadow escaped Hillhouse. In a jiffy he had seized his hat and was knocking at her door.

"'I have observed from my window—I am your neighbor,' he exclaimed, locating his eerie den across the way, 'that you have met with an accident. I am not without some mechanical skill, and I thought I might be of service.'

"Some days elapsed before Hillhouse had the courage to knock a second time at his neighbor's door. In the interval he had learned a little of her history. It was not without a purpose that he scanned the bookcase until his eyes lighted on a strangely familiar volume.

"'I see Miss Foxglove is an admirer of "Lucile,"' remarked Hillhouse.

"'It belongs to the past.'

"'Then it has not been opened for some time?'

"Miss Foxglove's gray eyes turned within.

"'A quarter of a century,' she said.

"He took the volume from the shelf and with strange misgiving turned the leaves until arrested by a much underscored canto, from which fell a faded foxglove—

"With a smile whose divinely deep sweetness disclosed
Some depths in her nature he never had known.

"She took the volume Hillhouse handed her to read in the lines that the foxglove had stained the confession she had waited in vain to hear from the lips of the borrower so long ago."

"You don't mean to tell us," cried Miss Dashaway, "that there lives in this age a man stupid enough to expect a woman to look in a book for a proposal?"

"But that happened a quarter of a century ago," laughed Mrs. Pentland.

"True," said Bertram, "and the poor lout supposed that the girl had eagerly devoured every word underscored, while she naturally laid the volume away and never looked at it again until Hillhouse opened it and bade her read the lines which embodied his proposal. Not having heard from her, he went away in a moment of pique and never returned."

Bertram's glowing eyes took in the guests who had followed his story with the bantering old friendship admits. "Tomorrow at high noon," said he, "Rev. Dr. Broughton will await you at the Red Brick church, and after the ceremony Lavinia and I will be at home at the studio—its latchstring, you know, is always out—where we hope to dispense good cheer throughout the year."

"The deuce!" cried the city editor. "You said the chap's name was Hillhouse."

"And so it is," smiled the sculptor—"Return Hillhouse Bertram."—New York World.

Cause For Rebellion.

The late Empress Elizabeth of Austria did many things which appeal to the unconventionality of American women more than they did to the formalists by whom she was surrounded. At the first state dinner after her marriage she horrified the court ladies by taking off her gloves. One of them remonstrated because it was a deviation from the rules. But the empress promptly settled that objection by saying that the deviation should henceforth be the rule. The court ladies had another blow when the empress insisted on wearing a pair of boots a month or more. The rules had required an empress to wear her shoes only once. "Just think," feelingly exclaimed an American girl, "of being always in a state of breaking in a new pair of shoes! No wonder the poor lady rebelled."

All In the Family.

A member of a hard shell Quaker family was being trounced, verbally, for his excessive meanness. The whole family shared the reputation, and the member under fire made no defense. He listened patiently to the tirade, and when the man wound up by declaring him the meanest man he had ever met in his life the Quaker remarked gently:

"Ah! But thee has never met my brother Robert!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Applicants.

"By the way, Mr. Fenton, how many applicants are there for that office?" inquired the West Union citizen.

"How many?" repeated the congressman. "Let me see," he continued thoughtfully. "Why, I forget just how many votes we did poll there."—Ohio State Journal.

No Half Way Invalid.

"My friend," said the nervous man, "don't you think you ought to take something for that cold? You know what a great deal of trouble may arise from a slight cough."

"That's all right," answered Derringer Dan. "I never had a slight cough in my life. When I cough, I cough like blazes."—Washington Post.

Horseback Riding.

Horseback riding possesses, according to some physicians, the faculty of both increasing and reducing weight. If meals are taken immediately after riding, additional flesh is gained, otherwise a decrease of flesh results.

Earning Her Way.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.......Sanford.........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv........Climax.........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.......Mt. Airy.......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv........Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
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12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

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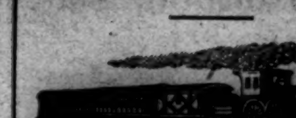

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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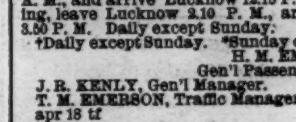

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST.   GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 20.

PITT COUNTY MURDERERS.

Taken to Raleigh to Prevent Lynching. Wilmington's New Cotton Mill Incorporated—A Defaulting Sheriff.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—Elijah Joyner and Cephas Langley, the two negroes who are held on the charge of murdering Bob Turnage, at Dongola, Pitt county, several weeks ago, and then burning the store with his body in it, were this afternoon brought here for safe-keeping. Their preliminary hearing was held at Greenville Monday. A number of witnesses were examined. After hearing all the evidence, the justices remanded Elijah Joyner and Cephas Langley to jail without bond to await September court; Will Ellis, Ben Johnson, Ben Dixon and Jim Dixon were discharged. That night a mob was formed to lynch the prisoners and the sheriff spirited them away to Burke county jail. Their whereabouts soon became known to Pitt county people, though, and the negroes had to be brought here.

The Delgado Cotton Mills, of Wilmington, were incorporated to-day by the Secretary of State; also, the South Mountain Land Company, of Burke county, with capital stock of $60,000.

Ex-sheriff Jones (Republican) is found to be $10,200 behind in his accounts. His bondsmen are given until May 30 to settle.

U. S. CRUISER PRAIRIE.

Arrived at Southport—Will Take N. C. Naval Reserves On a Week's Cruise Up the Coast.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., May 19.—The U. S. auxilary cruiser *Prairie*, Capt. Mackenzie, came in and anchored at 4:40 this afternoon. She is from Brunswick, Georgia, where she took the Georgia Reserves for an eight day's cruise. The cruiser left Brunswick last night at six o'clock but was detained three hours about four o'clock this morning by the cracking of the main circulating pump.

The *Prairie* was formerly the *El Sol* of the Morgan line, is 408 feet long and is drawing 18 feet 9 inches. She carries eight 8-inch guns and a secondary battery of six 6-pounders, and has twelve officers and about 140 men aboard.

Captain Mackenzie says he expects to take the Naval Reserves aboard Monday afternoon and sail at daylight Tuesday morning for a week's cruise, going up the coast, probably running into Chesapeake bay and touching at Norfolk. The *Prairie* has recently been painted white and makes a fine show at anchor in the harbor.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—30 casks spirits turpentine, 172 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton. 17 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—26 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 286 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 8 barrels rosin.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—9 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin.

Southerland's Flat—4 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels resin.

Total—Cotton, 20 bales; spirits turpentine, 151 casks; rosin, 371 barrels; tar, 393 barrels; crude turpentine, 25 barrels.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

A Visit From Adjutant General Corbin. Concerning Situation in Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., May 19.—Adjutant General Corbin arrived here today, bringing some documents upon which he desires the President's action. It is understood that they refer to the situation in Cuba, regarding the plan for the payment and disarmament of the Cuban troops. A question has been submitted by General Brooke whether or not the arms should be turned over to mayors of towns or to United States officers.

General Corbin was with the President only a few minutes before the entire presidential party started for a drive. General Corbin probably will return to Washington on the specia which leaves here at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

The special train bearing the President and Mrs. McKinley and their party left here at 10.30 to-night en route for Washington.

TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Second Regiment of Regulars to Embark To-day at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The funeral ship Crook, which has been transformed into a regular army transport, will sail from New York to-morrow for Savannah, Ga., where she will embark the Second regiment of infantry for transportation to Cienfuegos, Cuba.

The transport Dixie, which brought the Fourth regiment of immunes home from Manzanillo, will also leave New York to-morrow with about 600 recruits for Havana.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

FILIPINO PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Again Ask for An Armistice Pending Meeting of the Filipino Congress.

AGAIN MET WITH REFUSAL.

Gen. Otis Will Not Consider Their Proposition—Gen. Luna Making Desperate Efforts to Prevent Communication With Americans.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 19.—General Luna is reported to be making desperate efforts to restrain the educated Filipinos, within the limits of his self-appointed jurisdiction, from communicating with the Americans, even arresting Encamino and Herrera, two of the most influential officials, while on their way to Malolos to join those who are coming via San Isidro to-day. This, and the removal of the seat of government to Tarlac, thirty-six miles north of San Fernando, may lead to complications and delay in the pacification. But it is generally conceded that further opposition to American sovereignty is useless and ridiculous. Neither General Luna nor General Pio Del Pilar have sufficient force to resist or compel submission.

General Wheaton has been relieved of the command of the second division for a special assignment, and Gen. Funston has been assigned to his brigade.

A board, consisting of Col. French, of the Twenty-second infantry; Maj. Cabell and Captain Randolph, of the Third artillery, has been appointed to proceed to Batavia for the purpose of investigating the European methods of providing for the health of the troops there, and to report on the subject for the benefit of the Americans here.

The United States transport Warren has arrived here from San Francisco.

Filipinos Ask for an Armistice.

MANILA, May 20, 10.45 A. M.—Two military and two civil Filipino commissioners, appointed to cooperate with three citizens of Manila in negotiating terms of peace, arrived here at 8.15 A. M. to-day.

They have submitted no new proposition, but want an armistice, pending the session of the Filipino congress.

Major General Otis has refused to entertain the proposal.

A HEADLESS BODY.

Found in a Creek Near Fitzgerald, Georgia—No Clue As to Identity of the Victim.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FITZGERALD, GA., May 24—The headless body of a negro woman was discovered in Willacoochee Creek this morning. The hacked and torn stump of the neck gave evidence that a dull knife had been used and that attempts had been made to find joints of the vertebra. A short distance from where the body was found the grass and earth were torn up, indicating a severe struggle. The body was absolutely nude, but at the scene of the struggle a few pieces of corset strings were found. A woman named Polly Mitchell is reported to be missing from Martinsdale mill. She is understood to have had trouble with her husband. A number of highly wrought negroes viewed the headless corpse this afternoon. There is no positive clew as to the identity of the victim or the perpetrator of the crime.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Monday, May 19, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 19:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	59,894	37,121
Total receipts to this date	8,044,502	8,298,146
Exports for week	59,806	74,843
Total exports to date	6,554,533	6,777,547
Stock in all U. S. ports	736,501	537,277
Stock at all interior towns	377,599	228,661
Stock in Liverpool	1,501,000	1,189,000
American afloat for Great Britain	55,000	113,000

DRY GOODS MARKET.

More Than an Average Business in Cottons—Demand Good.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Fairer than average business in progress in cotton goods. Bleached cottons in demand and very firm at recent advices. Brown sheetings and drills scarce and strong in all leading makes, but not quotably higher. Fine gray goods firm and tending against buying. Coarse colored cottons firm, with better demand. Prints firm for both staples and fancies, and sales fully up to the average for the time of year. No change in ginghams. Men's wear woollen and worsted fabrics and dress goods quiet. Linens firm and occasionally dearer. Burlaps quiet at prices barely maintained in both Dundee and Calcutta goods.

ARRESTS AT JOHANNESBURG.

There is No Proof That Prisoners Are British Officers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 19.—In the House of Commons to-day the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg. All of them, excepting Tremlett and Fries, were former non-commissioned officers in the British army. He added that President Kruger had informed the British agent at Pretoria that there was no proof that the prisoners were British officers, and that in any case the incident would not be allowed to disturb the friendly relations existing.

A WILMINGTON SYNDICATE.

Said to be Buying Timber Lands in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 19.—Specials from Darlington, Marion and Cheraw, announce that a syndicate, with headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., and said to be backed by $20,000,000, is buying timber lands in Chesterfield, Marlboro and Darlington counties. Nearly 100,000 acres have been purchased during the past week.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Memorial From the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Overtures From Presbyteries Received.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 19.—The first business of the second day of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church was the appointment of standing committees.

A memorial was received from the superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union suggesting that the fourth Sunday in November in each year should be set apart as an annual temperance Sabbath. It was referred to the committee on bills and overtures.

A communication was received from Rev. J. Lewis Howe, of Lexington, Va., bearing upon the representation of the church on the board of trustees in the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Referred.

Various overtures from Presbyteries on the hymn book and other questions were received and referred, among them the following: "The Presbytery of Athens overtures the General Assembly to withdraw its recognition of the American Sabbath Union on the ground that this is a society for the promotion of legislative reform which is not a function of the church of Jesus Christ."

From the same Presbytery:

"WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency in many quarters of our communion to recognize Christmas and Easter as religious days, because of the fact with which they are associated in the public mind, the Presbytery of Athens believing that such recognition is contrary to the principles of the reformed faith, and in the nature of will-worship, hereby overtures the General Assembly to make a pronounced and explicit deliverance on the subject."

The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was then submitted.

The Assembly then received the city pastors, after which the report of the committee on Home Missions was submitted.

The next report was that on publication.

The Assembly then took a recess until 8.15 P. M.

CITIZENS ARRESTED.

Charged With Conspiring to Prevent Negroes Voting in the Last State Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 19.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Greenville, N. C., says: "At this place yesterday, full seven months after the State election, fifteen of the best citizens of the town and vicinity were arrested and brought before United States Commissioner Ormond on the charge of conspiring to prevent the casting of votes by four negroes at a precinct about two miles north of Greenville in the election referred to.

"The arrest was made on information apparently furnished by a negro, who was so illiterate that his mark instead of autograph appears on the affidavit in advance. The negro himself declares, however, that he did not know what he was signing, as the paper was not read to him; that he does not know the parties, and is wholly ignorant of the affair in which the affidavit declares they figured. He says, in conclusion, that he was told to make his mark and that he did so without any idea of what it involved.

"The case was called this morning at 10 o'clock. It progressed slowly all day and will continue to morrow. Eight witnesses were examined for the prosecution to-day, seven Populists and one negro."

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Perfect Harmony Among the Delegates. Committee to be Appointed to Deal With Questions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, May 19.—There was a meeting of the heads of delegates to the peace conference to day, at which Andrew D. White, head of the United States delegation, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, head of the British delegation, were present. It resulted in an agreement to appoint three committees to deal with the respective groups of questions proposed for discussion, namely, disarmament, laws of warfare, and mediation and arbitration.

With a view to facilitating the appointment of the committees it was agreed that each chief delegate should nominate those of his own delegation whom he might be desired to appoint to the respective committees, so that each nation should be represented upon all.

Probably the committees will meet Tuesday or Wednesday, to organize and to arrange their procedure.

The opinion of a majority of the delegates seems to be that the general scheme to be presented to the conference has been conceived in a broad and liberal spirit, and the result of this morning's meeting of delegation chiefs is regarded as demonstrating the good will and conciliatoriness of all the delegates, as well as a common desire to facilitate the labors of the conference. Perfect harmony has prevailed thus far regarding all questions brought forward.

TO OPERATE AUTO-MOBILES.

Seventeen Electric Vehicle Transportation Companies Incorporated in New Jersey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., May 14.—Seventeen electric vehicle transportation companies were incorporated here today. Three companies were formed by the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate, to operate auto-mobiles in as many different States. Each of the companies has an authorized capital of $100,000, except the one formed for the District of Columbia, which has an authorized capital of $6,000,000. The capital, with this latter exception is supposed to be merely a nominal amount, to be increased later. The incorporators in each State are James E. Hayes, a Jersey City lawyer, and clerks in his office.

The Secretary of War has ordered Battery B, Third artillery, from Fort Monroe, Va., to report to the commanding general, Department of California, for assignment to duty.

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Syndicate Headed by Capitalists Interested in Virginia and Tennessee Mines—Includes Thousands of Acres of Mineral and Timber Lands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 19.—A consolidation of Southern steel, iron and railroad interests, which will be reorganized with a capital of $15,000,000, has been practically completed. The syndicate is headed by capitalists interested in the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company. President Geo. L. Carter, of the latter company, has been working on the consolidation scheme for the past twelve months. The iron properties included in the deal are furnaces at Johnson City and Embreville, Tenn.; the Carter Coal and Iron Company, Pulaski, Va.; Pulaski Iron Company, Pulaski, Va.; Crozier Iron Company, Roanoke, Va.; Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, Max Meadows, Va.; Camden Iron Works, Salem, Va.; Graham Furnaces, Graham, Va.; Home Iron Company, Bristol, Tenn.

The properties named include several thousand acres of mineral and timber lands and leases of ore lands. The syndicate has obtained control of two railroads formerly known as the South Atlantic & Ohio and Bristol, Elizabethtown & North Carolina, which are now known as the Virginia & Southwestern.

The capital stock of the corporation is said to have been fixed at $15,000,000, with headquarters at Bristol.

The Virginia, Coal and Coke Company has filed in Johnson county and will file in other counties of this State and Kentucky, in which the properties are located, a mortgage covering all the property of this company in Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky. The amount secured is $10,000,000.

The Virginia & Southwestern railroad has also filed a mortgage, at the same time, covering the property in the same States, the amount being $1,000,000.

THE MAZET INVESTIGATION.

An Alleged System of Corruption in the Disposition of Dead Bodies From a City Hospital Unearthed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The feature of to-day's sessions of the Mazet Investigating Committee was the unearthing of an alleged system of corruption in the disposition of dead bodies from a city hospital—a ghoulish tale that was well corroborated and replete with detail. By several witnesses it was stated that an undertaker named Marren illegally secured the funerals of all bodies taken to Harlem hospital, and that he was enabled to do this by bribing clerks in the employ of the city to break the rules. It was also shown that apparently an acquaintance existed between Marren and Messrs. Croker and Carroll.

A large number of witnesses were called and a multiplicity of subjects were touched during the examination. Another effort was made to get the book maker, James Mahoney, to acknowledge that he was connected with pool rooms, but this witness added nothing but a little mirth to the proceedings, though he refused to deny the many accusations made against him.

COTTON YARN MILLS.

Large Purchases Made by English Capitalists in Massachusetts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAUNTON, MASS., May 19.—The *News* to-day says:

The offer of the English capitalists to buy up all the cotton yarn mills of Bristol county has been accepted by a majority of the stockholders in all the mills. The present treasurers and superintendents have been assured that the mills are to be operated under their management as heretofore and that the purchase is made purely as an investment. The actual bonus to be paid above the par value is $2,455,000 and the total amount the present stockholders will receive is $8,460,000.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 16—Cleveland Philadelphia, postponed, cold weather.

Washington, 4; Pittsburg, 11 Second game, Washington, 12; Pittsburg, 2.

Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 5.

Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 2.

Boston, 13; Louisville, 4.

At St. Louis, New York, refusing to abide by the decision of the umpire in the seventh inning, the game was given to St. Louis, 9 to 0.

WARM WIRELETS.

The American Water Works Association, in session at Columbus, Ohio, adjourned to meet next year in Richmond, Va., on a date to be fixed by the executive committee.

The bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ending May 19th were $1,909,408,066; an increase of 43.8 per cent. Outside of New York city, the total was $637,085,116, an increase of 20.4 per cent.

Governor Stone has sent to the Governors of all the other States of the Union a letter requesting that they officially recognize the national export exposition, to be held in Philadelphia next Fall, asking that they invite the various industries of their States to take part in it.

The question of establishing communication by cable between Halifax, N. S., and Sable island, which has been under consideration by the authorities for a long time, has led to a desire that wireless telegraphy be fully tested before the expense of laying a cable is undertaken.

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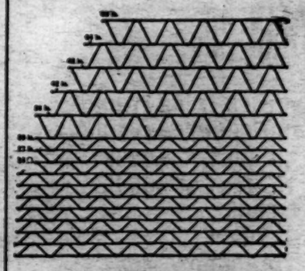

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